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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Union Trust Co.
Burrill National Bank.
Lydia Pinkham's remedies.
County Commissioners tax notice.
Charles P. Lunt—Bankrupt's petition.
Ayer notice—Est of Charles Spurling.
C. L. Morang—Semi-annual sale.
Probate notices—Abby M. Fulton et als.
—Est Mary Pike Stoughton.
—Est Clarence Stoughton Fiske.
BANGOR:
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.
PORTLAND, ME:
Union Mut Life Ins Co.
BOSTON:
W J Phelps—Commission merchant.
CLEVELAND, O:
The Victor Oil Co—Agents wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Dec. 3, 1911.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:15 a.m.; 4:14, 4:25 p.m.
FROM EAST—11:05 a.m.; 5:47, 10:52 p.m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING WEST—10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 5:15, 9 p.m.
GOING EAST—4:45 a.m.; 3:45, 6 p.m.
Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.
No Sunday trains.
Postoffice open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Dr. R. L. Grindie, of Mt. Desert, was calling on friends in Ellsworth to-day.

J. S. Donovan and wife have returned from a visit of a few days in Lewiston.

William Raymond, of Rochester, N. H., has been spending a few days in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevens and daughter Alma are visiting relatives in Boston and Waltham, Mass.

Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps will serve supper at Grand Army hall to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Herbert C. Phillips and Miss Georgiana Jordan, both of Ellsworth, were married Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. P. A. A. Killam.

Rev. R. B. Mathews' class in English literature, which was to have met last evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Fred W. Chandler, formerly of Bar Harbor, a member of Blauvelt commandery, died Saturday at his home in Nobleboro, where he moved last fall.

The first of the subscription dances at Society hall last Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The second dance in the series will be given Wednesday of next week.

The meeting of the literature club which was postponed from Monday evening on account of the storm, will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Rev. P. F. Flanagan celebrated requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday morning in memory of Deputy-Sheriff Edward T. Finn, who was drowned Nov. 22 at Green lake.

Officers of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will be installed to-morrow evening by Rev. R. B. Mathews, grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Maine. A social will follow. Masons and families are invited.

The dance announced to be given at Bayside grange hall Thursday evening of this week has been postponed until Thursday of next week when it will be given in connection with the play, "Popping by Proxy."

Owing to the storm and other causes, the annual meeting of the Ellsworth Building association, called for last Monday evening, was postponed, owing to the lack of a quorum, until Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30.

Capt. J. Atwood Bowden, who returned home a few weeks ago after hauling up his vessel, the Willie L. Maxwell, in Rockland, for the winter, is seriously ill at his home on Hancock street. Capt. Bowden's health has been failing for some time.

The conferring of the decoration of chivalry on a member of Nokomis Rebekah lodge, announced to take place at Hancock hall January 21, has been postponed until the latter part of March or early in April, owing to a recent death in the family of the candidate.

Owing to the severe weather last week, the last two services planned for the week of prayer were cancelled. Friday evening of this week there will be a union service at the Baptist church, and on the same evening there will be a union service at the First church, one of the Ellsworth pastors assisting.

Rev. W. F. Berry, superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine, will be in Ellsworth next Sunday. In the morning he will speak at the Ellsworth Falls church. In the afternoon he will accompany Rev. P. A. A. Killam to Hancock, and in the evening he will address a union meeting at the Baptist church.

Fred G. Smith received a serious injury last Wednesday, when a load of hay on which he was riding was blown over on the Waltham road. Mr. Smith was thrown against the stone abutment of the Shackford bridge and his left hand was broken. Owing to swelling, it has been impossible as yet to set the crushed and broken bones. Mr. Smith will be laid up for some time.

The many in Ellsworth who knew Mrs. Hattie L. Vaughn will regret to learn of her death which took place in Bangor Jan. 8. She was the widow of Dr. H. C. Vaughn, who for ten or twelve years was editor of THE AMERICAN. Until Dr. Vaughn's death about two years ago, she lived in Foxcroft; she then went to Bangor to be near her sister, Mrs. Emma P. Dornett.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burrill national bank last week, directors were elected as follows: C. C. Burrill, O. W. Foss, Lewis Hodgkins, F. O. Silsby, C. R. Burrill. At the directors' meeting, the following officers were elected: C. C. Burrill, president; O. W. Foss, vice-president; Edward F. Small, cashier; Frank J. Dunleavy, assistant cashier.

John P. Eldridge is laid up with a dislocated shoulder. Last Saturday afternoon while looking after the thawing out of some pipes in the basement of the Dirigo glove factory, Mr. Eldridge slipped on a pile of butt-ends and fell, striking his right shoulder against the foundation wall. The arm was dislocated at the shoulder, and the ligaments badly strained. He will carry his arm in a sling for some time.

Officers of Wm. H. H. Rice relief corps were installed last Thursday evening by Past President Hannah Bonsey, assisted by Louisa Goodwin, conductor, as follows: President, Mary Laffin; senior vice-president, Mary Fields; junior vice-president, Hannah Bonsey; treasurer, Nellie Royal; chaplain, Laura Curtis; con-

ductor, Minnie Stevens; guard, Mary Jordan; secretary, Maria Armstrong; assistant conductor, Louisa Goodwin; assistant guard, Georgia Leland; color bearers, Lizzie Dean, Amanda Young, Ella Dunn, Nancy Beckwith; musician, Kate Hooper.

Officers of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G.A.R., were installed last Saturday afternoon, by Past Commander A. W. Curtis. The officers are: P. C., William Small; S. V. P. C., William J. Connick; J. V. C., John O'Kief; adjutant, D. L. Fields; Q. M., William H. True; surgeon, A. L. Richardson; chaplain, A. W. Curtis; O. D. G. F. Haskell; patriotic instructor, James L. Cook; O. G., Nahum Murch; S. M., John W. Armstrong; Q. M. S., Timothy Bresnahan. Past Commander Small enters upon his sixth term in that office. The post now numbers fifty-five members in good standing, and is in good shape financially.

Officers of Nokomis Rebekah lodge were installed last evening by Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick, of Bluehill, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Parker, of Bluehill, as grand marshal. The ceremony was impressively performed. Following the installation there was a banquet and an informal dance, with music by Monaghan's orchestra. The new officers are: Miss Ethel Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Lillian Westcott, V. G.; Mrs. Harriet Giles, secretary; Mrs. Letitia Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Osgood, warden; Mrs. Millicent Dunn, conductor; Mrs. Amanda Leland, chaplain; Miss Margaret Holmes, I. G.; Mrs. Louise Woodward, O. G.; Mrs. Ida Bellamy, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Jessie Brown, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Rena Staples, R. S. V. G.; Miss Helen Nealley, L. S. V. G.

KNITTING MILL SURE.

Work on Shoe Factory Building Already Begun.

The knitting mill is assured. On Saturday the subscriptions to the stock reached the required \$15,000, and the chief hustlers of the subscription committee—C. L. Morang and E. G. Moore—heaved a great sigh of relief. The thermometer in the window of Moore's drug-store, which has marked the rise of the knitting mill prospects, blossomed out with American flags and the motto, "We've got it."

Already preliminary work is being done on the Union shoe factory building to get it in readiness for the knitting mill. Just what alterations and repairs will be made will be determined later this week, when the knitting mill men arrive.

John Blood, Jr., who will operate the mill here, is expected to-morrow. Arrangements will at once be made for a meeting of the subscribers to stock to take the initial steps for the forming of a corporation to issue stock and receive subscriptions.

A list of the machinery to be moved to Ellsworth from the Lewisburg mill has been submitted to manufacturers for valuation, and reports have already been received from two of them.

The mill must be in operation March 1 next. Samples will be gotten out at the Lewisburg mill, and as soon as this work is completed, the machinery will be shipped to Ellsworth.

FOOD FAIR PLANS.

Every Indication of Another Successful Exhibition.

While the energies of the Ellsworth Merchants' association have been bent the last few weeks towards the establishment here of a knitting mill, the food fair committee has not neglected plans for the third annual fair, Feb. 19-24.

Nearly all the exhibition spaces have been sold, and with this feature taken care of, the committee may be depended upon to furnish attractive amusement features. The plan of distributing gifts daily, which proved so popular last year, will again be a feature.

Music for dancing and during the afternoon will be furnished by Monaghan's food fair orchestra. The arrangements for dances every evening will be practically the same as last year.

The decorative scheme for the hall has already been agreed upon, and will introduce some novel effects.

An exhibition which will be of special interest in Ellsworth just now will be an underwear knitting machine in operation. The food fair boosters are busy, and the fair of 1912 must be a success.

Pop Concert.

A "pop concert" will be given at Hancock hall Friday evening, Jan. 26, by the Bangor band, 2d regiment, N. G. S. M., with twenty-four men. A dance will follow. The affair is under the auspices of the January committee of the Village improvement society composed of Henry E. Davis and wife, John P. Eldridge and wife and Francis M. Gaynor and wife. Mrs. Davis is chairman, ice-cream, cake and punch will be sold throughout the evening.

The committee hopes many out-of-town parties will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear good music, as the railroad will give reduced rates to parties of ten or more. The committee is put to unusual expense in bringing an organization of this size to Ellsworth, and it hopes that everyone will take a personal interest in making this a most popular "pop."

PROGRAM.

Part One.
"The Federal March" (new)..... Sousa
Airs from the Comic Opera, "The Pink Lady".....Carrill
Intermezzo, "The Bohemian Girl".....Delibes
Ballet, "Naila".....Delibes
Overture to "The Bohemian Girl".....Bailfe

Part Two.
Descriptive Fantasia, "Cavalry Charge,".....Luders
[Synopsis: Morning of the battle. Infantry is heard approaching with life and drum—Cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer, until they charge the enemy—Cavalry, infantry, and artillery in the melee of battle—Defeat of the enemy, pursued in the distance by the cavalry.]
(a) "Humoresque".....Dvorak
(b) March, "Cruiser Harvard" (The Battle Hymn).....Shubert
Concert waltz, "Autumn Voices".....Lincke
Excerpts from the operetta, "Madame Sherry".....Hoechna
Adelbert Wells Sprague, Conductor

Bids for Postoffice Enlargements.
The bids for the addition to the Ellsworth postoffice and custom-house from the final set of plans were opened at Washington last Monday. The Connors Bros. Co., of Lowell, Mass., was the lowest bidder, its figures being \$33,376.

No action has yet been taken on the bids, so far as known here, but the figure is so close to the amount of appropriation believed to be available, that it is hoped the contract will now be awarded and further delay avoided.

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KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Frank Gregg, of Holden, Found Dead Near Phillips Lake.

DEDHAM, Jan. 15 (special).—The body of a man was discovered lying near the railroad track in the vicinity of Phillips lake, Dedham, about 7 o'clock this morning, by the engineer of the Bangor and Bar Harbor freight. The train was stopped to investigate, and it was found that the body was frozen, having apparently been lying there all night. It is supposed the man was struck and killed by special freight which passed about 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Authorities in Ellsworth were notified when the train arrived there, and Sheriff Jellison and Coroner Harry C. Austin came to the scene of the accident, taking the body to Holden where it was identified as that of Frank Gregg, of East Holden, well known here, where he had been employed about town in various capacities for years.

He left G. W. Brewster's, where he has lately been working, Sunday morning, to go to Phillips lake fishing. He was accompanied by Charles Gray, who says they visited a camp in the vicinity of the lake occupied by some woodsmen, where they drank more or less. On leaving the camp they separated, Gray returning home and Gregg starting to visit some friends in another direction.

The body was taken to Ellsworth for further examination and an inquest. Gregg was about fifty years old, and leaves a daughter and son.

An inquest was held this morning in Ellsworth, the verdict of the jury exonerating the railroad company from blame.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

C. J. Treworgy began the winter sawing of staves and heads at his mill Monday.

Miss Penney, of Bangor, has been the guest of C. J. Treworgy and family a few days.

Misses Hazel and Bertha Hamilton have been spending a few days with relatives in Holden.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hayes.

William E. Cross, of Mariaville, was the guest of E. S. Jellison and wife Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Frances Milliken and Miss Flora Stratton, of Hancock, spent Sunday in Bangor with friends.

Rev. W. F. Berry, secretary of the Maine civic league, will conduct the service in the church here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herbert M. Salsbury is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Saunders, while Mr. Salsbury is away working.

The members of Mrs. Moore's Sunday school class will give a concert and dime social in the vestry Thursday evening, to which all are invited.

Relatives here of George Tapley, of Calais, learned last week of his death from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Tapley visited here several days last summer.

About forty-five met at the church here Sunday evening and accompanied the pastor to attend the union services in the Methodist church in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Herbert E. Flood and Miss Evelyn Flood came home Tuesday from the Green lake hatchery, where they have been visiting Mrs. Flood's parents, Fred E. Grace and wife.

Mrs. Martha Gowell left Tuesday for Berlin, N. H., to visit her children before returning to her home in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Gowell has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William P. Dorf.

Farce at Bayside Grange Hall.

Thursday evening, Jan. 25, the farce, "Popping by Proxy," will be presented at the grange hall by the following cast of characters:

Heretich Pumpkinblossom.....J. W. Remick
Peter Pumpkinblossom.....Leon Murch
Bath Macreton.....Ethel Remick
Jane Finch.....Lena Ladd
Susie Pettigill.....Georgia Murch
Hannah Jordan.....Alice Minton

The farce will be followed by a supper and dance.

POLITICAL NOTES.

J. C. Harmon, of Stonington, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for senator.

John A. Cunningham, of Ellsworth, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for register of probate.

Sheriff Otha H. Jellison announces that he will be in the field for the nomination of sheriff in the democratic primaries.

H. Fremont Maddocks, of North Ellsworth, announces his candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner on the democratic ticket.

Capt. Henry J. Joy, Hollis B. Estey and Henry E. Davis, all of Ellsworth, are candidates for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

Hon. Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in the primaries next June.

OBITUARY.

Asa S. Barron, one of the oldest residents of the Dillardtown district of West Ellsworth, died Monday morning, Jan. 15. Mr. Barron had been failing in health for some years, but the immediate cause of his death was a paralytic shock which he suffered two weeks ago.

His wife died Feb. 22, last. He leaves six children—Judson G., Albert R., Asa M. and Martha J. Barron, all of Ellsworth; Mrs. Estelle M. MacMaster and Miss Effie A. Barron, of Lowell, Mass. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon.

Union River Telephone Co.

AURORA, Jan. 16 (special).—At the annual meeting of the Union River Telephone Co. held here yesterday, H. T. Silsby, M. F. Silsby and F. S. Silsby were elected directors. The directors at their meeting elected H. T. Silsby treasurer and general manager, and M. F. Silsby clerk.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Alva Cunningham, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health.

Mary A. Smith left last Monday for Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. H. R. Seeds.

William Carlisle went to North Sedgewick a few days ago. He is employed there by John Thurston.

Orin Rankin, of Worcester, Mass., formerly of this place, was the guest of G. M. Cunningham and wife a few days recently. All were pleased to see him again. Mr. Rankin is a conductor on the electric cars.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Edward Richardson is at home from Bangor.

Alvin Maddocks and wife, of Nicoln, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Harold E. Maddocks and wife were called to Sorrento Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Maddocks' father, John L. Perry.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Eva Closson is visiting relatives in Surry.

The bay is frozen over, the first time for many years as early in the winter as this. Mrs. E. B. Holt is still improving after a serious illness. All her friends hope to see her out soon.

DOLLARDTOWN.

Mrs. Freeman Smith is very ill.

Wallace Bodge, with his bride, of Bangor visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Barron, last week.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

February 19-24, at Hancock hall—Ellsworth food fair, under auspices of Ellsworth Merchants' association.

Friday, March 22, at Mechanics' building, Boston—Ellsworth reunion.

Friday evening, Jan. 19, at Society hall—Dancing school and extra.

Saturday evening, Jan. 20, at Society hall—Dance.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6 o'clock, at Grand Army hall—Supper by relief corps; 15 cents.

Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at Bayside grange hall—"Popping by Proxy," by local cast, followed by dance and supper.

Friday evening, Jan. 26, at Hancock hall—Pop concert, Bangor band, 2d regiment N. G. S. M., followed by dance. Under auspices of Village improvement society. Tickets, including dance, 50 cents; all seats reserved. On sale at Moore's drug store.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Jan. 21, 1912.

Topic:—Worth while ambitions.—John xvii, 20-24; Rom. viii, 18-21. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Ambition in itself is not unworthy. It is only when that which we earnestly desire and strive after is unworthy that ambition becomes a sin. There are unworthy ambitions and ambitions that are indeed worth while. We are warned in the Scripture against coveting that which cannot rightfully be ours; but, on the other hand, we are exhorted to "covet earnestly the best gifts"—that is, spiritual gifts. Shakespeare referred to base and ignoble desires when he said, "Beware ambition." But there are noble ambitions well worth the effort of any man. The desire to make the most of life in the truest and highest sense is worthy of any man, but we must make no mistake in deciding what is true success. Ruin has inevitably come when men have dedicated their lives to objects unworthy of beings created in the image of God.

Christian unity is a worth while ambition. In His intercessory prayer Christ besought His heavenly Father that all His disciples might be one, even as He and the Father were one. To be one with all the disciples of Christ! What a laudable ambition. In such a unity all strife and contention among Christians would cease and the church would present a united front to the world and its influence for the promulgation of good and the destruction of evil would be immeasurably increased.

What ruination Christian discord has caused! No outside barrier to Christianity has retarded its progress like that of the lack of harmony among Christians themselves. Such unity does not mean sameness of opinion concerning forms of church government or similarity of view in the interpretation of Scripture, but oneness in Christ, and oneness in Christ will insure a spiritual unity that will surpass in efficiency any and all attempts at organic ecclesiastical unity. It will mean fraternity, co-operation in service and universal Christian charity, things in which the church and the world stand in the greatest need.

Eternal glory is a worth while ambition. The difficulty with too many human ambitions is that they are limited by time. They are temporal rather than eternal. Masses of men have but one contrasting ambition—the accumulation of wealth. Yet what is more uncertain than wealth? Riches too often have wings, and nothing can be taken beyond the grave. As with desire for wealth, so it is with every merely temporal ambition. He only is wisely ambitious who desires eternal glory and seeks it at whatever cost for the present. No price is too great to pay for the raptures of heaven. "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ecc. ii, 1-15; xii, 1; Matt. vi, 19-31; Luke xiii, 24; Rom. vi, 1-5; viii, 28-39; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xii, 12-31; II Cor. xv, 18; Eph. iii, 1-6; I John ii, 15-17.

Christian Endeavor Outing.
The annual field day of the District Christian Endeavor union was held on the afternoon and evening of Labor day at Falls Church, Va., where the spacious grounds of the Presbyterian church were secured for that purpose. Representatives from the various Endeavor societies of the district, with their friends, assembled Monday afternoon at the south end of Aqueduct bridge, where special cars were in waiting to convey the party to Falls Church, a pleasant half hour ride. In the contests and games on the grounds teams representing various societies competed.

At 6 o'clock the box and basket lunches brought by the Endeavorers were opened, the contents spread upon the grass and the delights of a generous picnic lunch realized.

The program of the evening began at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. After a song service by W. E. Braithwaite and devotions led by Rev. R. A. Davison, pastor of this church, President H. M. Gillman of the District union made announcement of plans for winter work of the union. There followed an inspirational address by Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant church.

The Christian Endeavor union's missionary department is planning as a feature of its educational work this winter a denominational reading contest among Endeavorers and will soon announce the details of the competition.

Endeavorers in Japan.
The new president of the Japan Christian Endeavor union, Rev. Tokiyuki Osada, is one of the veteran pastors of Japan. One of the most successful and one of the three pastors that have toiled with unremitting love and consecration for Christian Endeavor from the very beginning of its history in the country.

Mr. Osada was president of the Japan Home Mission society of the Kumiai (Congregational) church, resigning to take the pastorate of the Temma church, Osaka, one of the largest and most influential Congregational churches in Japan.

Mental Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mental benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

Dear Friends of the M. B. Column:

I greet you one and all
At this, the dawning of the year.
May rich blessings on you fall;
May your hearts be filled with gratitude
To the giver of them all.

As you look back upon the past,
Does it seem a total loss,
Or is there one in this wide world
You have helped to bear his cross?
If so, my friend, take heart again,
And still labor for his cause.

And if in days to come, dear friends,
You more of sorrow find
Than joy, search closer yet,
And find the hidden places
Where joy and sorrow meet.
How God can heal the wounded heart
Make your sacrifice complete.

Know that a deal of sweetness
May be mixed with bitter hours.
That though our path with duty lies,
Still happiness may be ours.
And though the way be sorrow strewn,
There is heartease 'mongst the flowers.

—E. C. S.

The writer of these lines asks: "Is it too late to wish you all a Happy New Year?" No, indeed! for we agree that every day is a new beginning.

Dear Aunt Madge:

All Done is here again with a confession to make. She has been very near to not being "Done at all," and the cause of this great calamity is trying for the first time to burn coal in the kitchen range after many years' experience with dry hard wood. I never could tell just when the fire was going to burn. At times such a glorious fire, and I would chuckle and say: "It is all in getting the hang of it, and I have at last got the right hang." But pride surely foretells a fall, and in a short time I would be pondering: "What has become of my fire?"

One afternoon the kitchen was so delightfully warm and the top of the stove such a pretty red, I just knew the oven must be just right for biscuit. Although it wasn't supper time, I revised the old adage, "Make hay while the sun shines," to "bake biscuit while the coal-fire burns," and went at it. Would you believe it, that bread didn't bake a bit. The dampers were all fixed right and the top of the stove red hot. What could the matter be?

Well, in came my John, and seeing his companion the picture of woe, he knew by past experience that it must be the coal fire. He took the lid from the stove, looked at the red-hot coal, took the poker and with a little knock it fell to the bottom, not a cupful remaining, and I thought the fire good.

This is only one of several times that the fire fooled me, but "all's well that ends well," and last week my baking day was no nightmare, everything being "All Done."

I wonder many times if any of the sisters are known by me except Aunt Maria, who is always at Orland fair with the gorgeous bouquets. Am hoping that next fall she will remember her relatives with some of her flowers, as of course now I can claim relationship, belonging to the M. B. column. Can't say I think Aunt Maria did much in the way of naming her kittens. We had two and their names are "Rebecca" and "Maria." Our old cat is "Polly"; another is the only one that revels in a fancy name—"Auto M," because when a kitten she had an automobile ride. "Auto M" has a post card album with many pretty post cards of cats and kittens that have been sent through the office to her by admiring friends. Can any of the cats owned by other sisters beat this?

Am sorry that at least one sister tried the cake and spoiled it through my negligence. Perhaps one way I cook fresh haddock would be new to some.

BUTTER SMOOTH.—Use one skinned haddock cut in four pieces; put one-fourth pound of butter in frying-pan and brown. Place the haddock on the butter and fry a few minutes, then add hot water to nearly cover and let boil ten minutes in a covered frying-pan. Put into the oven and cook until the fish is done. Season with salt and pepper. Thicken the gravy with a little flour.

I think the most patient of the sisters as well as Aunt Madge will rejoice that again for a time I am

ALL DONE.

It was well you got the "hang" of that coal fire before these freezing days came to us. We shall not hear to your being "all done" writing for the column; we enjoy your letters too much for that.

The following from Irish Molly contains a wealth of thought for the new year—in fact for any time of retrospect, or for a new departure in life:

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Friends:

This is the eve of the New Year, 1912. Another year gone, and we are still on the road. Just one more milestone past, and how many thoughts come crowding up to-night! I think of the sick and wonder how they are getting on; then of those in sorrow, and my heart goes out in sympathy to all such.

At such times as these, when sitting alone, as I am now, how much we look into our hearts and wonder at the blessings given to us—of good health, good homes, good friends and find how much we have to be thankful for.

It is well that we have these searchlight evenings, when our inmost thoughts are laid bare and we look back over the years of the past and remember our own shortcomings and our murmurings at our lot. How mean we feel at such times, when we see how many mistakes we have made, how crooked the road is.

This is the eve of the new year. Yes, and as I am grateful! Will we do the same things next year we have done this? Possibly we may. Are we going to turn over a new leaf?

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"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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or have we worn the leaves all out making promises to ourselves? I am not going to say I shall turn over a new leaf. I will keep the old one and try to make a few corrections. Having the old one to refer to, I may be able to do this.

I called on Dell to-day. Found her looking well, or better than I thought to find her. And what do you think she was doing? You would never guess. She was getting ready to go riding with a minister. "Where?" Did you ask? To church, of course.

Now to the one that wanted someone to tell her how to cook macaroni, will tell how I do it and have no trouble with it. Cook it in a double boiler as you would a cereal, only put into cold water, and in the lower kettle put boiling water. Salt the water macaroni goes into, and cook as you would rice. I think it will cook in an hour, or may be it will take a little longer. Stir it often until it begins to swell, to keep it from sticking together.

Now will someone send to the column a good recipe for green tomato pickles or piccalilli? I know it is not the pickling season, but I want it in readiness for September, 1912. See? I want a real good one, not too sweet or too sour (of course I can remedy that), but one where the fruit keeps its greenness.

Ann, your compound is all right. I have made it and like it very much.

Now this letter will be too long if I don't take heed and say my adieu. The clock has just chimed 10, and I will be having a walk meeting all by my lonesome if I don't look out. I hope the new year will dawn bright and happy to all of you. To those in sorrow I send sympathy and wish I could lighten your burdens or help you in some way. To those in happiness I send gladness and a wish for a long continuance of the same, and a greeting to all that the new year may bring many blessings, both spiritual and physical. A happy New Year to all the aunts and uncles and cousins.

P. S.—I was remembered beautifully at Christmas with some of the dearest cards; and Aunt Madge I am indebted for one and to many others. I hope you were all remembered as well.

SUSAN'S TRIP.

Dear Aunt Madge:

My trip across the continent, of necessity, could only take in a general view along my line of travel. This is a great country of ours, with conditions varied and complex. Everyone should apply himself and herself (women will soon have ballot privilege in every state, as they ought, I believe) to the study of all questions of the day, which have both direct and indirect bearing on our future welfare as a nation. This is a peo-

ple's country and the people must rule it. They should direct and govern what is theirs.

Now, here, about the established hub of my wheel mentioned in a former letter, as I run out on some of the spokes of it, I will try and give a more detailed description of many things coming under my observation.

In my last letter I left you at Marisa, Mass. It was on the evening of June 9, 1911. My niece and I had arranged for a tramp, at an early hour, for the 10th. I never overstep when I have a matter in hand to be attended to early the next day. At 5 a. m. I am up and dressed, and opening the door of my room to the hall, on the ground floor, I call to my niece up stairs, and receive the answer that she would be "ready in a minute," and so she was.

We go forth into the sweet, quiet outdoors of the morning, taking sidewalk or the middle of the street (road is better), whichever affords us the better walking, and in this we zigzag a good deal, following what is known as the "Silverbell" road. I think I have never seen a finer view of landscape and waterscape scenery.

Our road continues around a point, where are beautiful summer homes, and in keeping on going on this road, for an hour, we find ourselves back to the point of our departure, somewhat tired and hungry, but glad that we have had the walk. It is not breakfast time yet, so we rest on the piazza of our cottage till 7:30; then go to another cottage, a few rods away, for our breakfast, after which we return to the said piazza and stroll till car time, giving ourselves sufficient time to get to the depot.

Here I bid goodbye to my niece and board the car for my return trip to New Bedford, and am given a second opportunity after a long delightful ride through country of scenic quohogging going on from boats, as I cross on car, the new bridge connecting Fair Haven to New Bedford.

Quohogging is done by means of two long poles, crossed, and fastened on an axle near one end, to which are fastened iron hands with fingers for digging into the mud and grappling the bivalves. With this instrument the fisherman can work in water several feet deep, with ease.

I also have the very great pleasure of a second view of Fair Haven's magnificent high school building and the pretty grounds about it. I get a fine view, also, of Palmer's Island, on which stands a lighthouse that carries with it a foghorn; Crow Island, Pope Island and West Island, marsh-like on one side of it. A portion of the said bridge, if I am not mistaken, rests on Pope Island.

My next letter will hold you in New Bedford—to me a very attractive city—for a day or two.

WEEK'S MOTTO.

Self Reliance.—Do that which is assigned you, and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.—Emerson.

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COUNTY NEWS.

GOULDSBORO.

Albert Foss, of Gouldsboro, met with an accident while cutting logs in the woods. In "logging up" a tree, his axe caught in a branch over his head and came down with such force as to completely sever the first toe and mangled the second one so badly that amputation was necessary. Albert is clear grit, and bad as was the hurt, he walked to where the other choppers were at work, rode the "skid horse" home, and refused to take either while the doctor performed the operation.

Jacob Young, of Gouldsboro, while visiting his niece, Mrs. George Heckman, in Corea last Wednesday, fell down stairs, receiving injuries from which he died the following day. Mr. Young was a native of this place, and had been a life-long resident. In early life he married Charlotte Downes, of Unionville, who survives him. Five children are left—Mrs. George Young, of Gouldsboro; Mrs. Katherine Seavey and Mrs. Rina Kelley, of Prospect Harbor, and Charles and Marshall Young, of Gouldsboro. Charles has always made his home with his parents, while the other son, Marshall, and the eldest daughter, Georgia, both have homes near by. Mr. Young is also survived by one brother—Alfred Young, of Gouldsboro, and by many other relatives. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Drew, of Winter Harbor, officiating.

JEN.

OCEANVILLE.

Mrs. Ellen Lane, widow of the late Capt. Joseph W. Lane, died Jan. 3 at her home. Mrs. Lane had been an invalid several years. For the last six months she had been a great sufferer. Everything that love could suggest was done to prolong her life, but all of no avail. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. She had been a member of the Oceanville Baptist church nearly forty years. She leaves three daughters—Miss Alice Lane, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mrs. Raymond Gross, all of Oceanville, an adopted daughter, a sister—Mrs. H. M. Hatch, and a brother—A. J. Joyce. The funeral was held at her home Friday, Rev. H. Collins, of Deer Isle, officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the honor and esteem in which Mrs. Lane was held. Great sympathy is extended to the daughters and other relatives by the whole community. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Jan. 8.

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SUNSET.

Willard Mathew is cutting wood for William Coolen.

The dance at Sunset hall was postponed Friday evening, on account of the death of Miss Sellers.

Miss Luella Sellers, second daughter of the late W. P. Sellers, died suddenly Friday, aged fifty-seven years.

Miss Julian Knowlton is spending her vacation at home with her grandparents, Henry Knowlton and wife.

Capt. Allen Henderson, of Rockport, is visiting relatives and friends here, after an absence of twenty-five years.

Mrs. Mary Smith is here from Rockport placing knitting work. She has taken names of fifty people to be supplied with work.

Jan. 8.

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Wash'tn June	7:45
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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Tuesday, Feb. 6—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Brooklin grange.

Friday, Feb. 16—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Mountain View grange, West Eden.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Owing to weather conditions and bad traveling, there were but twenty-two patrons, including visitors from Bayside and Indian River granges, present at the regular meeting of Nicolin grange, Saturday evening, Jan. 6. After business, the lecturer presented a short program. At recess, apples, candy and popcorn were served.

D. G. Hall and Mrs. Hall, of Mountain View grange, will publicly install the officers Jan. 20.

GOOD WILL, 376, AMHERST.

Good Will grange met in regular session Saturday, Jan. 6, with a large attendance. The officers were installed in a pleasing manner by Sister Ruth J. Silsby, assisted by Mrs. Cassie Hanson. After the installation, supper was served. It was voted to postpone the grange meeting next Saturday evening, Jan. 13, as the Foresters hold an installation and a great many of the members belong to both lodges.

HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Harborside grange met in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 3, with fifty-three present, including visitors from Rainbow and East Bluehill granges. Seven were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Supper was served in the lower hall by some of the younger members. After recess there was a short literary program. Jan. 10 there will be a public installation of officers.

FLORAL, 158, NORTH BUCKSPOIT.

Floral grange held open session for installation of officers on the evening of Jan. 2. Brother Hiram Harriman was the installing officer, assisted by Sister Harriman and Brother Seavey as marshals. A fine harvest supper was served by the lady officers. About eighty members and guests sat down to the tables. After a social time, a fine program of music was enjoyed, and at a late hour grange closed without form.

SEAGIRT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Seagirt grange held a special meeting with the regular order of business Jan. 4. There were twenty-eight present. After disposing of regular business, one name was balloted for and elected, and the final degrees were given one candidate. At recess refreshments were served. The literary program was omitted on account of the lateness of the hour. The march was practiced for installation.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY.

At the meeting of Arbutus grange Jan. 12, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, and first and second degrees on one. The newly elected secretary and Ceres were installed by the worthy overseer, assisted by Mabelle Clark. Two applications were proposed for membership.

MARIVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met Jan. 6, with a good attendance. One application was received. Officers were installed by Sister Fannie Young, assisted by Sister Trissa Moore. After the installation, a fine harvest feast was spread. The literary program was postponed until next meeting.

A box supper will be held at the grange hall Jan. 24.

MARIVILLE grange met Jan. 13, with

thirty members and one visitor present. Three candidates received the first and second degrees. The lecturer and treasurer were installed by Worthy Master Daniel G. Young; introducing officer, Sister Fannie Young. The literary program was enjoyed by all. A box supper will be held at the hall Wednesday Jan. 24.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange met in regular session Jan. 13, with the master and all the officers present except Flora. After the routine of business, the officers were installed except Flora and lecturer by F. W. Rollins in a pleasing manner. The march was used for installing purposes, the marshals being Miss Emma A. Reed and Ernest Smith, with Mrs. Hattie H. Carter and Sherman Cunningham as assistants. The march made the occasion very interesting. At recess hour games were played while the clam stew was being prepared. To this all did ample justice. Twenty-seven members were present, and four visitors from Arbutus grange, Surry. The program was not carried out, owing to the lateness of the hour. The grange sang several selections and was closed in form.

SEDGWICK, 244.

On Jan. 12, a regular session of Sedgwick grange was held. Reports of secretary and treasurer were read. The secretary's report shows a net increase of thirty-eight members the past year, giving a membership of 150. There have been thirty-six meetings, with an average attendance of forty-eight and seven-

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thirty-sixths. Financially the grange was never in better condition.

Two applications were received and referred. It being installation of officers, Sister Beulah Allan installed Bro. Hale as master, and then Worthy Master Hale installed the other officers. Bro. Ray Thurston, Sister Florence Morgan, Bro. Austin Staples and Sister Hattie Allan were ushers. Cake and coffee were served at recess.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

Owing to the extremely cold weather, the attendance at the meeting Jan. 10 was small. After the regular business, a short program was rendered, followed by a social hour. At the next meeting, Jan. 17, the first and second degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

Members of this grange who attended Pomona at Bay View last Wednesday report a good time and a cold ride.

MASSAPQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massapqua grange met Jan. 11, with twenty-three members and one visitor present. Various committees were appointed and a short literary program was presented. The question, which afforded lots of discussion was: "Should women receive the same wages as men for the same labor performed?" Decided by vote in the affirmative. Owing to the severe storm Jan. 5, but a few from here attended the Pomona meeting at North Sedgwick. They report a good time.

JOHN DORITY, 381, SULLIVAN.

At the regular meeting of John Dority grange Friday evening, Jan. 12, thirty-five members were present and visitors from Bay View, Ocean View, Cherryfield, Harvest Home and Rising Star granges. Two applications for membership were received, and three candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A harvest supper followed. Bro. Julien Emery, of Salisbury Cove installed the officers for the coming year. He was ably assisted by Bro. and Sister Hodgdon, of Ocean View grange.

PAMOLA, 265, HANCOCK.

Pamola grange, No. 265, held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 13. O. W. Foss having tendered his resignation as lecturer, Lala Crabtree was elected to fill the vacancy, and Clara F. Johnson was elected secretary. At the next meeting, Jan. 20, the officers will be installed by Julien Emery, of Salisbury Cove. After the installation ceremonies, supper will be served. Nellie Foss, Sarah Foss and Ella Wooster were appointed supper committee.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM.

Visitors from Pine Grove, East Eddington and Lakeview granges were present at New Century grange Jan. 13. Degree work and report of officers made up the business of the session, and a short literary program was rendered. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show that the year has been successful financially, as well as giving an increase of membership, ten new members having recently been added; others are expected soon. An all-day session will be held Jan. 27, when the officers will be installed by Deputy Norris L. Heath, of Penobscot. Visitors from other granges will be cordially welcomed.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA, 26.

Green Mountain Pomona grange met with Bay View grange Wednesday, Jan. 10. The address of welcome was given by Joseph Wood, of Bay View grange; response by S. Scott Estey, of Bayside grange. Work in the fifth degree was conferred on three candidates.

The main discussion of the day was on the question: "Resolved, that a commission form of government would be better than the present New England system." Several spoke upon the question, for and against, and then it was tabled indefinitely.

The next meeting of Green Mountain Pomona will be held with Mountain View grange Friday, Feb. 16.

BAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE.

Grange opened at 7:30 with Worthy Master Harry Stearns in the chair. More than 100 patrons were present, many remaining over from the Pomona meeting. An excellent literary program was presented by the lecturer, Lona Rich, as follows: Singing, grange; cornet solo, Herman Clarke; singing, four sisters, who responded to a hearty encore; recitation, Mrs. Charles Shand; original sketch, S. N. Rich; singing, quartet; recitation, Susie Delaitre; vocal solo, Paula Williams; singing, quartet consisting of J. Emery, H. Leland, L. Smith and H. Clarke; recitation, Mae Danton; vocal solo, Herman Clarke, who responded to encore; singing, grange.

Several granges were represented, and many of the visitors made interesting and pleasing remarks when called upon. There will be work in the first degree at the next regular meeting, Jan. 17.

HANCOCK POMONA, 13.

Hancock Pomona held a meeting Friday, Jan. 5, despite the storm. This meeting was with Sedgwick grange, and Worthy Master Heath was the only officer present. The fact he was there can only be explained by the fact that he was so afraid that he wouldn't get there that he started the night before, which was surely very thoughtful and considerate.

However, grange was called to order at 2 p. m., and the chairs were filled with patrons. D. Edwin Allen gave the address of welcome, and again Brother Heath was "right there with the goods" with the response which should have been given by the worthy secretary, who just at that moment was speculating as to about what time the mail train from the west would arrive.

It is said that they discussed the voracious little brown-tail moth, which seemed very unkind, considering the climate in which the little insect finds himself. It was voted that Hancock Pomona award two prizes to the granges collecting the largest number of brown-tail moth nests—\$5 to the grange collecting the largest number of nests, and \$3 to the one securing the next largest number, in proportion to membership of the granges.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws respecting the gathering of the nests, and this committee, which is headed by Bro. Herbert Hale, will report at the next meeting.

Then they discussed "The Hen as a Business Proposition". D. Edwin Allen was followed by Mrs. Bertha Orcutt on the same subject, "from a woman's point of view."

Several of the brothers took part in the discussion of the topic: "What piece of farm machinery has given me the most satisfaction the past year, and why?" The host grange presented a pleasing program, and Worthy Master Heath reached home just before dark Monday night—three days later!

Following is the program for the meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Brooklin grange Tuesday, Feb. 6:

Opening exercises.
Address of welcome.....Marie Jordan
Response.....Frank Marks
Business.
Report of granges.
Conundrums.
Topic: To what extent are we helped by the grange?.....O. L. Flye, Fred Phillips
Recess.
Call to order; music.
Conferring fifth degree.
Five-minute talks on the following:
(a) The animals that bring me the best returns.
(b) The crops that pay me best.
(c) The things I do on the farm that are most satisfying.
Program of host grange.
Closing.

NARRAMISSIC, 224, ORLAND.

Narramissic grange held open session for the installation of officers Jan. 13. The lessons were ably and impressively rendered by D. D. Norris L. Heath, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Soper as marshal. Supper was served.

HIGHLAND, 394, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange met in regular session Jan. 12, with forty-five members and twenty-five visitors present. Officers were installed by Sister Fannie Billings, assisted by Sister Lizzie Hinckley and Bro. Thomas Grieve, Jr., of Halcyn grange. County-Deputy Norris L. Heath, of Castine grange, was present. The lecturer presented a short program of music. A harvest supper was served.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND.

Alamoosook grange held a regular meeting Jan. 13, when officers were installed by Richard Whitmore, assisted by Sydney Ripley, George Hall, Grace Ripley and Mrs. Hall. The work was very ably conducted. At recess supper was served to a gathering of eighty-five, forty-one being visitors from Verona grange. The lecturer furnished a short program.

PENOBSCOT, 240.

Penobscot grange held a regular meeting Jan. 12, with about fifty-seven members and visitors present. After business, the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate. After recess, the officers-elect, with the exception of the overseer and treasurer, were installed in an able manner by the retiring master, R. F. Leach. The lecturer presented the following program: Song, Carl Dunbar, followed by an encore; recitation, Leon Perkins; dialogue.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN.

The installation of officers took place at the regular meeting Friday evening. Installing master D. G. Hall and S. L. Burns, with their aids, performed their parts in a pleasing manner. The retiring master, D. G. Hall, made brief remarks, followed by a response by Worthy Master S. L. Burns.

Mountain View grange will entertain Pomona on Friday, Feb. 16. It was unanimously voted to adopt the report of the Eden resident tax committee.

WEST STONINGTON.

Guy Cleveland came from Millinocket Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Hanson Small is home from Boston to spend the winter with his parents, Stephen Small and wife.

Mrs. Mabel Putnam, with two children, of South Thomaston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Sterling Barbour and wife.

Jan. 8. MUM.

Work has begun on the Belledau cottage on the Sweetser farm.

Stephen Stanley has moved his family to their home at South Deer Isle.

Misses Elvira Piffeld and Bernice Hamblin have returned to their studies in Castine, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Mabel Putnam and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Putnam's parents, Sterling Barbour and wife, have returned to their home in South Thomaston.

Jan. 13. MUM.

Rupert Blance has been ill a few days. Capt. Ezra Over has bought the Melville Cole place.

Mrs. L. P. Cole gave a tea Jan. 10 for Miss Olive Gushue, in honor of her birthday.

Miss Julia Guptill, of Gouldsboro, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Coombs, last week.

William H. Moore and wife have gone to Sullivan to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harvard Havey.

The McKinley school league had its last meeting Friday, when the question, "Resolved, that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington," was discussed by teachers and pupils and was decided in the negative.

Jan. 15. C.

All of Switzerland glaciers are receding perceptibly, one notable one having shrunk more than 1,000 feet in the last ten years.

"Suffered day and night and torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John B. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Ala.—Adv.

KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

The Grange cottage at Good Will Home, Hineley, was burned early Friday morning. The fifteen girls occupying the cottage escaped in their night clothing.

Herbert W. Sears, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Maine, died of typhoid fever at his home in Portland, Wednesday, Jan. 10, aged forty-nine years. Mr. Sears had served as grand master of the grand lodge, and succeeded the late Russell Dyer as secretary about a year ago.

Sheriff Benjamin W. Doble, of Piscataquis county, died Friday at Milo, aged fifty-six years. He was ill when he took the office a year ago. His death makes the third sheriff in Maine to die within two months, the others being Sheriff Webster, of Hancock county, who was drowned Nov. 22, and Sheriff Rafter, of Lincoln county, who died Dec. 25.

The Bull line steamer Carolyn, bound from Stockton Springs for New York with 1,500 tons of potatoes and paper on board, struck on the north end of Metinic ledge, at the western entrance to Penobscot bay, last Wednesday night. The captain lost his bearings in the thick vapor, while undertaking to go through Two Bush channel. Efforts to float the steamer were unsuccessful, and Sunday she was stripped. She is fast going to pieces. The steamer registered 1,414 tons net; 2,241 gross. She was built in 1889 at Whitby, Eng., and sailed from New York.

Oscar Prouty, aged forty-five, of Vezzie, was killed and Arthur Brown, of Winslow, was injured before daylight Thursday morning, when they were caught half way across a 600-foot trestle over Gulf stream on the Bingham branch of the Maine Central railroad by a snow plow. Brown jumped to the side and lying on a guard rail four inches square, escaped with his life. One foot was caught between the plow and guard rail and two toes were crushed. Prouty was struck by the plow and thrown from the trestle, striking the framework a number of times and probably being dead before he reached the deep snow beneath.

WEST TREMONT.

Miss Jessie Lunt, of Frenchboro, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Dow.

The drama "Reflected Glory", presented at the hall, was very good. Net proceeds, \$13.80, for Pastor Bigelow.

The W. T. L. society held its annual meeting at Mrs. O. H. Ingalls' Friday. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Ella M. Norwood; vice-president, Mrs. Lissie M. Pomroy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lena A. Robbins; committee on work, Mesdames Eunice Lopus, Nell Ingalls, Nettie Rumill, Myra Rumill, Maude Webster.

Jan. 16. THELMA.

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COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Frank Coe has gone to Boston for a few months.

A. F. Blake, who has been visiting at Brooksville, is home.

Rev. E. E. Small has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church, to take effect Jan. 28.

Bert Marks came home Sunday from New London, Conn., where he has been employed on a tug.

Fred Hamilton and wife have returned from Hopedale, Mass., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sterling Freethy.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Center Harbor Rebekah lodge and Brooklin lodge of Odd Fellows held a joint installation at I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed by Mrs. Eliza Herrick, D. D. P., assisted by Mrs. Fannie Parker, of Bluehill, as grand marshal, as follows:

Mrs. Hattie Joyce, N. G.; Mrs. Edith Phillips, V. G.; Mrs. Rose Allen, secretary; Mrs. Belle Bridges, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Lurvey, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Herrick, warden; Mrs. Reta Kane, conductress; Mrs. Neva Bridges, L. G.; Warren Ford, O. G.; Mrs. Alice Stanley, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie Griffin, L. S. N. G.; Miss Grace Tapley, R. S. V. G.; Miss Eva Herrick, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie McFarland, past noble grand, was presented with a past noble grand's jewel.

Officers of the Odd Fellows were installed by District-Deputy George S. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, with Frank S. Call, of Ellsworth, as grand marshal. The officers are: A. M. Joyce, N. G.; R. Lewis Smith, V. G.; E. H. Bridges, finance secretary; S. E. McFarland, recording secretary; Emory Bracy, treasurer; F. A. Bowden, warden; H. M. Pease, conductor; Lewis Carter, chaplain; T. C. Stanley, L. G.; G. F. Gott, R. S. N. G.; John Freethy, L. S. N. G.; R. E. Bent, L. S. V. G.; A. J. Cousins, R. S. V. G.; W. S. Ford, R. S. S.; William Gray, L. S. S.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The senior class of Brooklin high school presented the drama, "A Noble Outcast," at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Jan. 12, to a good-sized audience, notwithstanding the extremely cold evening. Following is the cast of characters:

Gerald Webster, known as Jerry the tramp, Fred Herrick

Col. Mathew Lee, a southern banker, Oscar Ford

James Blackburn, the colonel's nephew, Payson Carter

Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Lawrence Lurvey

Mrs. Lee, wife of the colonel, Alice Kane

France Lee, a disputed possession, Alice Cain

Sadie, the maid, faithful but free, Violet Tainter

All the parts were well taken, but Fred Herrick, as "Jerry", brought down the house with his wit and makeup. Ice-cream and cake were served, which was followed by a social dance. Proceeds for the evening, \$36, which will go towards the graduation expenses. The juniors, at the close of the present term, will present the drama, "Valley Farm."

JAN. 15. UNE FEMME.

FRANKLIN.

Henry A. Donnell and wife announce the engagement of their daughter Rena Marguerite to F. Earl Walls, of Southwest Harbor.

John W. Blaisdell's lumbermen commenced the season's operations last week. The sextette club met with Miss Mildred Abbott Saturday afternoon. Ice-cream and cake were served.

The many friends of Mrs. Eunice Blaisdell regret her prolonged illness. Mrs. Irene Gay is with her.

The blaze at Mrs. McNeill's early Tuesday morning, caused by burning soot in furnace pipe, overheated a receiver and

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Charles E. Cook and wife leave here today for Medford, Mass., to spend three months with their daughter, Mrs. George Sewall.

Sunday morning the Masons went to the Methodist church by invitation of Rev. R. W. Brown, and listened to an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Grace D. Pease, who has spent several weeks with friends in Boston and other cities, is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Clark for the winter.

Andrew Parker and wife, who have been located for two or three months in Rockland, are again occupying the Clark home—stead on the Point.

Byron Carpenter and wife, of Bar Harbor, are spending a few days with Mrs. Carpenter's parents. Her mother, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Grace Clement, of Camden, who, with her little son Chester, has been visiting her parents, Roland Lunt and wife, since the new year came in, returned to her home Friday.

Hiram Robbins, who had partially recovered from a severe illness, got about too soon and has had a relapse, though a little quiet care will probably restore him to a measure of health.

William L. Gilley, who has been failing in health for some months, was taken seriously ill last week and is still in a critical condition. His friends are very glad that he and his crippled wife have such good attendants in Joseph Joyce and wife. Jan. 15. SPRAY.

SARGENTVILLE.

Clarence Chatto, Bates, '12, has returned to Lewiston.

Mrs. Clara Clapp is visiting friends in Middleboro, Mass.

Admiral Blake, of Brooklin, visited friends here last week.

Miss Flora L. Bowden has returned to her school in Hull, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is attending the normal school in Castine.

Miss Agnes Kane has returned to her school in East Northfield, Mass.

Miss Ruth Sargent has returned to Waterville, where she is attending school.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Brooksville, is working for Mrs. E. E. Cummings.

Capt. John Bennett and wife visited J. W. Spinney and wife at Little Deer Isle last week.

Mrs. Lottie Smith and Miss Grace Wood spent part of last week with friends in North Sedgwick.

Mrs. Augusta Taintor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie E. Smith, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Julia H. Sweet last week accompanied her son Philip to Newport, R. I., where he will attend school.

Capt. E. H. Herrick and wife have returned home from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they visited their daughter.

Mrs. Clara L. Bowden is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo E. Kingsbury, in Medfield, Mass.

Jan. 15. SIM.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

The house of the late George C. Howard was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening, together with its contents. Freeman Howard was occupying it and much of the household goods of Allen M. Small were burned. The fire caught in the roof, and had burned through before being discovered. Mrs. Howard was ill, and by the time Mr. Howard had removed her and the two children to a neighbor's, nothing could be done to save the house.

As soon as the fire was discovered by neighbors, they hurried to give aid, but it was too late to save anything. The evening after the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Howard's oldest child, Cora L., aged about three years, died of croup, the result of exposure the night of the fire. She was a dear child. Much sympathy is expressed for the family, and is being given material form in the shape of a subscription paper for their aid.

Mrs. R. B. Staples and daughter Mildred have returned from Rockland, where they have been visiting friends.

Emory Ellis is visiting his brother Allen.

Jan. 15. H.

WEST SEDGWICK.

Lizzie Gray is with her grandmother at North Sedgwick for a few days.

Marion Peaselee, of North Sedgwick, is attending school in district No. 5.

Supt. McDonald visited schools Thursday in this part of the town.

The fishermen report a poor catch of fish the past week, on account of the severe cold.

Irving Carter, who has been employed at South Bluehill the past year, is home for the winter.

District-Deputy Norris Heath, of Penobscot, was the guest of Roscoe Gray and wife last Friday.

Misses Edith and Eleanor Gray visited Mrs. Maud Conner at North Brooksville Thursday and Friday.

Jan. 15. D.

CENTER.

F. L. Hodgdon and wife went to Sorrento Thursday, called by the sudden death of Mrs. Hodgdon's father, J. L. Perry. Mr. Perry had many friends here, who extend their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

The funeral of Edgar Hodgdon, son of the late George Hodgdon and wife, of Bayside, was held here Sunday, Rev. E. L.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse-keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself.

If electric lighters had not prevented, "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at all druggists.

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Bigelow officiating. The boy has been a great sufferer for several years, and although all will miss him sorely, they feel that he has been mercifully released from a terrible bondage. Interment was at Seal Cove cemetery. Great sympathy is expressed for the orphan sisters in the loss of their only brother. Jan. 12. S.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Basil Stinson and Harold Smith have returned to Yarmouth.

Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. O. W. Stinson were in Rockland a few days last week with friends.

Hockamock tribe worked the adoption degree on one pale-face at their regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 13.

Merrill Sadler's lobster car went ashore in the recent storm. He lost about 200 lobsters. The boats of Willis Conary and Frank Sprague went ashore, but were not damaged much.

Jan. 15. S.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Roy J. Stover and bridge, of Sorrento, were guests of her parents, W. L. White and wife, Sunday.

Sabin O. Hardison and wife have gone to Sorrento to live with their daughter, Mrs. Wellington Sargent.

Brad. Mathews and wife have gone to their home in Cherryfield, after spending the summer here, in charge of Harvey Robertson's boarding-house.

Carl Reed, Albion Webb, Archie Bunker, Gilbert Pettie, Alvah Blaisdell, John Campbell, Pearl Bailey, Walter Bunker and Alfred Leighton left last week with their teams for the woods in Washington county.

Jan. 15. M.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Beulah Tracy was the guest of her teacher, Miss Hazel Blaisdell, over Sunday.

George W. Madison, who has been confined to the house several weeks by injuries from a fall from the scaffold in his barn, is rapidly gaining strength.

Frank B. Stover, who was taken seriously ill on Christmas day, died at home here Thursday, Jan. 11. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. Mayo officiating. Mr. Stover was a good neighbor, a kind husband and father, and will be much missed. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Jan. 15. B.

AURORA.

School closed Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Silsby, who has been ill of erysipelas, is recovering.

Russell Mace was home from the University of Maine Christmas.

Augustus Davis and wife have gone in the woods for James Ritchie.

Mrs. Moses Giles, who has been visiting her son Jean at Levant, is home.

Mrs. Helen Mace visited her sister, Mrs. Bernice Jordan, of Amherst, last week.

Jan. 8. C.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Katherine Butler has gone to Bangor for treatment of the eye.

S. S. Scammon has four double teams from Ellsworth hauling to the mill.

Edward Abbott killed a fifteen-month-old hog last week that weighed 700 pounds. Who can beat it?

The past week has been the coldest week for several years, thermometers ranging from zero to twenty-eight degrees below.

Jan. 15. CH'E'ER.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Bagaduce lodge, F. and A. M., held an open installation Saturday evening at the grange hall. After the completion of the ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed.

Following are the officers: W. M., Charles H. Babbidge; S. W., John E. Bowden; J. W., Harry Saunders; treasurer, Ernest E. Babson; secretary, Ira J. Cousins; S. D., Floyd Black; J. D., James Campbell; S. S., Frank K. Perkins; J. S., A. B. Blodgett; marshal, William Cain; chaplain, A. A. Goodell; Tyler, Edgar Blodgett.

Jan. 15. C.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

David Friend continues about the same.

Mrs. Harry Conary is with her mother, who is very ill.

Stewart Conary has been confined to the house a week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Angie Candage left Jan. 15 for Massachusetts to spend the winter.

Word has been received from Ross Kane, announcing his arrival in Texas.

Jan. 15. CRUMBS.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Arch Henderson is in very poor health.

Omar Eaton has moved into his new house.

Capt. M. A. Eaton has hauled up his vessel for the winter.

Mrs. Nellie Beede is spending a few weeks with her parents, Avery Anderson and wife, at North Sedgwick.

Jan. 11. C.

COREA.

Roy Stewart is spending a few days with his brother's family at Petit Manan.

Frank Dyer and wife, of Addison, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Winslow Young.

Miss Alma Stewart, who has spent the holidays at home, has returned to Charles to resume her studies at Higgins' classical institute.

Jan. 8. S.

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COUNTY NEWS.

DEER ISLE.

Elmer Dow lost a valuable horse last week.

A young child of Emory Pickering, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

Marine lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a public installation at its hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

Capt. William Burns and wife, of Atlantic, are visiting their daughter Elizabeth at A. O. Gross.

The Aqua Marine club is preparing the drama, "Uncle Rube," and will present it at the town hall soon.

Deer Isle high school basketball team played Rockland Friday evening at Deer Isle. Score, 52 to 23 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Hannah H. Saunders died at her home at Sunset after more than a year's illness. Her age was eighty-one years and eleven days.

Sylvanus Haskell, who has been employed as engineer on the steamer Allegany, running between Philadelphia and Baltimore, is visiting relatives here after an absence of a year.

Harbor View chapter, O. E. S., held a private installation Wednesday, about seventy being present. Mrs. Rosie Greenlaw, the retiring matron, was the installing officer. Past matron's and past patron's jewels were presented by P. P. H. W. Small. The officers installed were: W. M., Harriet Haskell; A. M., Bertha L. Saunders; C., Villa A. Haskell; A. C., Elmore A. Knowlton; chaplain, Ella D. Cook; W. Rachel Haskell; organist, Orrie Woodworth; secretary, George W. Dow; Adah, Leah Spofford; Ruth, Jeannette Pickering; Esther, Josephine Thompson; Martha, Olive Collins; Electa, Annie Joyce.

Jan. 15. REX.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Warren Spurling went to Bar Harbor Sunday.

Miss Elva Spurling is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Spurling.

Elmer Spurling was taken to the Bar Harbor hospital Sunday, where a successful operation was performed. His many friends hope to see him home again soon.

All hope Alonzo Bryant, of Islesford, will soon recover from the operation performed Monday at the Bar Harbor hospital. Mr. Bryant has been ill of pneumonia all winter.

Mail-carrier Arthur Joy had the misfortune to break his engine, and has been compelled to go for the mail in a much smaller boat through the severe weather of the past ten days.

Abut eighty attended the house-warming at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson's new home Saturday evening. All report a pleasant time. Refreshments were served. Many useful articles were left for the new home.

Jan. 15. ROONEY.

SEAL HARBOR.

Work harvesting the ice crop will commence this week.

Mrs. Clara Hodgkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gregory Eddy.

Mrs. Ralph Liscomb, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Harry Conary left Monday for Boston, where he will have employment the remainder of the winter.

The Congregational sewing society will serve a baked-bean supper Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Amos Hadley.

The general order of the day for the past week is frozen water pipes and extreme cold weather. Business out of doors has been practically at a standstill. There is more ice in the harbor than for several years. The lobster fishermen have been unable to get to their traps for over a week, and no boats have arrived for several days. Work on the buildings at "Wildwood farm" has been suspended on account of the extreme cold.

Jan. 16. REX.

ATLANTIC.

George Robbins and wife, of Opechee, are visiting friends in Rochester, Mass.

W. A. Burns' motor boat went ashore in the gale Tuesday night, Jan. 10, but received little damage.

Capt. L. V. Joyce is building a motor boat for A. L. Black, of Bass Harbor. Merton Staples is at work with him.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan, of Eastport, who, with her daughter, is visiting her parents at Atlantic after an absence of four years, spent a week with her brother, W. E. Stockbridge, at Black Island.

Capt. Freeman Kent was in the harbor Friday, Jan. 12, in his smack, and cleaned out the lobsters from the fishermen's cars, much to their relief, as the harbor was rapidly freezing over. Lobsters sold for twenty-seven cents.

Jan. 13. S.

CAPE ROSIER.

George Ames spent a few days in Belfast last week.

School in district No. 8, taught by Pauline Blodgett, closed Monday.

Willie Veague and wife returned from New York Thursday, after an extended visit.

Friends of Mrs. Edith Harris will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of her daughter Augusta, of spinal meningitis.

Manford Gray took his son Wales to Bangor Thursday to have his eyes treated at the hospital. This trouble resulted from an accident to them a few weeks ago.

Miss Rosella Dyer died at her home Friday.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. J. C. Patterson's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. K. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

day, Jan. 12. She had been a patient sufferer for several years. She was much esteemed and of high religious principles. She leaves one brother—Charles. Jan. 13. G.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

W. W. Jellison has a crew of men at Tunk Pond cutting wood.

E. P. Rowe and wife, of Dorchester, Mass., recently spent a few days with Mrs. Rowe's uncle, E. S. Jellison.

Sympathy is expressed for the family of Dudley Martin, whose death occurred at his home at East Hancock Saturday night, Jan. 15. C.

EAST BUCKPORT.

Jennie, wife of Orrin Coombs, of this place, died Thursday, aged sixty years. She leaves one son, who lives in Boston. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

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Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits 69c	36 in. Bleached Fruit-of-the- loom Cotton 10c	Cotton Corset Covers 19c	Lot Ladies' Neckwear 25c and 50c only 10c	36 in. Percales, gray and navy 10c	300 yds. Silks and Messalines 49c	Corduroy Suiting, navy blue, brown and green 69c

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Little Gents' Moccasins 98c	Ladies' Rubbers 49c	Odd styles in La France Boots and Oxfords \$2.49	Ladies' Felt Slippers 98c	Misses' and Child- ren's Rubber Boots \$1.19	Boys' 2-buckle Overshoes 98c	Children's and Misses' Rubbers 29c
Ladies' 2 and 3 strap Sandals 98c	Men's Walk-Over shoes, odd styles \$2.98	Boys' Felts and Rubbers \$1.19	Men's Stetson Shoes and Oxfords \$2.50	All 25c Polish 19c	Men's Leather-top Rubbers \$2.69	Broken lot of Indian Tan Moccasins 39c
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